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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>		Application Number	10/659,900
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	September 11, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Fang
		Art Unit	1755
		Examiner Name	Anthony Green
		Attorney Docket Number	5668

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed (if submitted via first class mail or as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee").
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

#### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>Brenda D. Wentz</i>	Date	January 16, 2007
Name (Print/Type)	<i>Brenda D. Wentz</i>	Registration No.	48,643

#### Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with all documents referred to as being enclosed herewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on January 16, 2007, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450."

Name: Melody Powers Signature: Melody Powers